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HANDKERCHIEFS.

You can never have too many. Ladies' new designs in Printed Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Ladies' Plain White and Colored Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. Ladies' White and Colored Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and up. Ladies' Japanese Printed, Scalloped and Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 75c and \$1. Ladies' White Hemstitched and Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and \$1. Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched, Needwork Initials at 15c, 20c and 50c each. Children's Handkerchiefs up in fancy boxes, at 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c a box. Children's All-Linen, White and Printed Border, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 8½c, 10c and 15c each. Men's White, Hemmed, All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c and 30c each. Men's All-Linen, White, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Men's All-Linen, Hemstitched and Colored Handkerchiefs at 30c, 35c and 40c. Men's White, Hemmed and Red-Embossed Initials at 20c and 35c. Men's White, Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c. Men's 22-inch Fine Japanese Silk, with Embroidered Initials, at 75c. Men's Plain White and Printed Border, stitched, Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 6c, 10c, 15c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Men's and Gentlemen's White and Colored Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c. Men's and Gentlemen's White and Cream Brocade Silk Mufflers, beautiful patterns, at 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2. Men's Extra Heavy, "Pongee" Silk Handkerchiefs at 60c.

Nubia Hood, very stylish, and all shades, 75c and \$1.

Elegant chenille fascinators, white, cream, pink and blue, 50c, 60c, 75c. Extra heavy with high full fronts, in all delicate evening shades, \$1 to \$1.75.

Infants' hand-made wool hood at 30c, 45c, 50c to \$1.50. Infants' knit sequins, 35c, 50c to \$1 each. Infants' booties, 10c, 12½c to 50c.

Gifts for Father, Brother and Sweetheart. Men's Furnishing Goods.

NECKWEAR.

Men's Fancy Bowls, turn-down collar, regular 25c goods, for... 10c

Choker Ties, 50c style in Boys' Fancy Windors, etc., regular 35c goods, for... 25c

Men's String Ties, Black and Fancy, 25c, 35c and 50c

200 dozen Men's Latest Style Pure and Tuck shaped Scarfs, Bands for... 25c, 35c and 50c collars, worth 25c; Christmas week for... 15c Men's Latest Style in Elegant Plush Scarfs, regular 35c goods, for... 25c

Men's Strong Suspenders, corded ends, with drawer supporters, all extra value at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c

MUFFLERS.

Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Mufflers in white, spots and new figures, at 35c and 50c Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, white and black, with beautiful colored stripes, at... 75c

Elegant large-sized Silk Mufflers in white or cream, 25c, 35c and 50c. Men's Extra All-Silk Embroidered Mufflers in white or cream, very large size at \$1.00. Men's Embroidered All-Silk Numbers in all the latest colors, from... \$1 to \$3.00

MLN'S. WOOL SHIRTS.

Men's Fine Wool Shirts, with pockets and collars, at... \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Extra Fine All-Wool Flannel Shirts, white front and back, buttons, extra value, at... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Boys' Fine Wool Shirts, \$3c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Plush Album, A Special, at \$1

OF CHRISTMAS-PRESENT HOLIDAY GOODS is the lowest limit in sales which

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

Have concluded should be sold this week at the Great Broadway Bazaar! And if the wide-awake public be only true to itself, knows on which side its bread is buttered, and should show its usual good horse-sense, there is no reason in the world why D. C. & Co.'s sales should not foot up in this one week \$200,000. The Largest Stock, the Best-Assorted Stock, the Grandest and Most Unique Stock, and by far the Lowest Prices, is now on sale at this Great and Popular Store!

A Black Dress for a Christmas Gift.

At \$1—A Dress Pattern of Sabine Suiting; worth \$2.50.

At \$2—A Dress Pattern of 10 yards of 35-inch Henrietta or Diagonal; sold nettofore at \$3.50.

At \$2.50—A Dress Pattern of 10 yards of 35-inch Imported Cashmere, beautiful blacks; worth \$4.

At \$3.50—A Dress Pattern of 10 yards of 30-inch Indie Serge, all-wool, very serviceable; worth \$5.

At \$4—6 yards, 54-inch all-wool Ladies' Cloth, extra fine; worth \$6.

At \$8—10 yards 40-inch all-wool French Henriette, splendid value; worth \$7.

At \$8—10 yards 40-inch all-wool French Camellia Hair, beautiful goods; well worth \$8.50.

At \$7.50—10 yards 40-inch all-wool French Broadcloth; would cost everywhere \$12.50.

At \$10—10 yards 40-inch all-wool Sebastian Sulting, very rich and handsome; worth \$15.

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GLOVES.

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ladies' 5-button Embroidered-back Kid Gloves, in black, brown, gray and tan 75c a pair.

Ladies' 4-button "Peerless" Embroidered backs, in black, brown, gray, tan and green, at \$1.

Ladies' 4-button "Carola," in wide and narrow embroidery in colors; wide and narrow and mixed embroidery in blacks, black with black, black with red, black with lavender, black with gold, at \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' 4-button "Delorme" with wide and narrow embroidery in black and all street colors —these are

the best made at \$2.

Ladies' 4-button "Cora" Undressed Kid Gloves, in black, brown, gray, tan, mahogany, navy and Nile, at \$1.25.

Ladies' 4-button Embroidered-back, Undressed Kid Gloves, \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' 5-button Veil, finish, Castor Gloves, embroidered backs, at \$1.50 a pair.

Ladies' 5-button "Caro," in all colors, at \$1.50 a yard.

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FEST EDITION

WE THERE FOR REST.
GLADSTONE STARTS TO-DAY ON HIS TRIP TO ITALY.

Unsatisfactory Friends of the Ex-Premier hear of His Departure—The Colchester Election—Arrestees at Zanzibar—Rissons Awaiting Trial Publicly Executed—Mr. Bright Improving.

Small Cableroom to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIA, December 19.—Gladstone started ay for Italy. He has given strict orders, try to his usual practice, that no letters forwarded to him. He has been distressed for a long time by huskiness of the voice and great hopes of recovering its complete in the general climate of Italy. He will occupy part of his leisure writing a Review article on the divorce law, to which he remains posed. In this respect he differs from the majority of his supporters who, however, agree with him that divorce is permitted the husband and wife should be placed on exactly the same footing.

THE COLESTHORPE ELECTION.

The result of the Colchester election yesterday was unexpected. A novel feature of the contest was that several members of the orn Club, which is still nominally Liberal, held the spot and canvassed for the Tory. Like Wimborne, and most of the other towns, it was by the redistribution set, Colchester is shown to be increasingly Tory. Through the election leaves the balance of parties unaffected. Brooke, the new member, is a sensible and popular young landlady. A few years ago he married a wealthy lady named Maynard, the beauty of one or two London seasons. He received much assistance from her during the election. Brooke formerly sat for a short period in the Commons for East Somerset, but never spoke.

NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB ELECTION.

Next month over 300 members will be elected to the National Liberal Club, which is now thought to have weathered the storm raised by Hartington's withdrawal. Among the new members will be Earl Russell, son of the eccentric Lord Amberley, and grandson of the statesman whose title he inherits.

A NEW VOLAPUK ORGAN.

A new organ of Volapuk is published in London called *Nevel Palenik* or the *Universal Messenger*, containing articles partly Volapuk and partly English.

ATROCITIES AT ZANZIBAR.

Prisoners Awaiting Trial Executed in the Streets—A Fierce Tribal War.

ZANZIBAR, December 19.—In pursuance of the Sultan's orders, four natives who were awaiting trial for murder were horribly and cruelly executed in the streets of the town, their heads cut off and the bodies left where they had fallen, exposed and unburied, until the evening of the day of execution. The Sultan has also ordered that twenty-four prisoners, including one woman, who had been sentenced for life, to be put to death in a similar manner during the next week. It is to be expected that the British Consul has vainly protested against these atrocities. The Sultan has proclaimed that in the future he will be guided by the Mohammedan law only. He has bestowed the power of capital punishment on the local governors and has ordained that their sentences should not be subject to appeal.

OUTBREAK BETWEEN TRIBES.

News has been received of an outbreak between the Arusia and Masai tribes. The former tribe had enticed the Masai warriors into making a cow-lifting expedition and during their absence the Arusias raided the Masai settlement, massacred the old women and children, and seized the younger women or concubines. They carried off 14,000 of cattle. The Masai warriors returned from the expedition and found their homes devastated, lamented for three days, and then commenced a war against the Arusias, which will probably last for three years, and result in the devastation of the country west of the Kilimanjaro Mountain.

England.

AWORTHY SETTLES.

LONDON, December 19.—Three actions brought against ex-City Treasurer Aworthy of Cleveland, Ohio, were settled to-day in the Court of Queen's Bench. The action arose from banking disputes. With the assistance of the Courts, Aworthy agreed to pay \$2,000 and surrender his property in America in settlement of the actions.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The announcement of the disbandment of the Honorable Artillery Company has caused a sensation, and the action of the Prince of Wales, which led to the disorganization of the ancient body, is unfavorably commented upon by both press and people. The Times declares that the company was treated as if it had mustered on the field of battle. It says the Government stores, field battery, guns and infantry rifles which were in the company's possession have been withdrawn from its armory and taken to Woolwich. The St. James Gazette says the company's offense consisted in refusing to endorse a proposal of the Prince of Wales to vote £500 for military purposes. The Globe characterizes the treatment of the company as monstrous. The Pall Mall Gazette says the Prince of Wales has made a remarkable blunder, which would be characteristic of an infatuated Stuart or a pragmatic Bourbon. It adds that if he behaved as sovereign as he has behaved as captain of this company his tenure of the throne would be brief.

MR. GLADSTONE'S DEPARTURE.

Mr. Gladstone started to-day for Naples. A great crowd had gathered at the railway station, and the ex-Premier was enthusiastically cheered when he departed for Dover.

CHEERED THE GRAND OLD MAN.

DOVER, December 19.—Thousands cheered Mr. Gladstone on his arrival to-day. The trip across the channel was made in a rough sea and foggy weather.

TAKING FOREIGN GOODS.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a resolution, holding that all foreign goods similar to those produced in England should pay the same proportion of the imperial and local taxation which they would have paid had they been manufactured in Great Britain.

MR. BRIGHT IMPROVING.

Mr. John Bright has rallied somewhat.

Ireland.

JOHN DILLON HONORED.

WATERFORD, December 19.—Mr. John Dillon was presented to-day with the freedom of the city of Waterford. In returning thanks the mayor said: "I honor even more

Gallagher who was arrested here when she landed from the steamer *Umbria* from New York last Saturday and found to have a number of cartridges concealed in her dress, has been fined \$2 and ten shillings and costs.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

LONDON, December 19.—A dispatch from Auckland says that news has been received from Samoa that the Samoans, under Matafa, have succeeded in capturing the most of Atua, after a long battle with Tamasese's forces. The losses included 100 killed and several hundred wounded.

FRANCE.

MEETING OF PANAMA BONDHOLDERS.

PANAMA, December 19.—The bondholders of the Panama Canal Co. will hold a meeting on January 20 to discuss the course they shall pursue in view of the company's difficulties.

INDIA.

RAIDED THE LOWLANDS.

CALCUTTA, December 19.—The Chittagong Hill tribes have raided the lowlands and killed several persons. An expedition, consisting of 1,200 men, has started to punish them.

LADIES' splendid wearing Kid and Goat Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2 and \$2.50; fine French Kid worth \$3 to \$3.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

COLUMBIA'S UNIVERSITY.

Visit of the Legislative Committee—Needs of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., December 19.—The committee appointed by the Governor to visit the various State institutions, and which has been daily expected for the past two weeks, arrived yesterday, and is now investigating the condition of the University and the various needs. At a mass-meeting of the students, held recently in the university auditorium, these needs were intelligently discussed, and a resolution was adopted, which was appointed to present these resolutions to the visiting committee. They ask that the library rules be made less restrictive, that the chair of oratory be added, that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for a chemical laboratory and \$50,000 for a physics laboratory. The various departments of the university were represented, and chapel exercises this morning and were introduced to the students of the university in a very friendly manner. Dr. J. Pope, president of the Board of Curators, and representatives Newton and Caudill, and Senator Johnson responded in brief but appropriate expressions of welcome. It is to be seen to the University of the great State of Missouri fully equipped in every department and keeping abreast with the progress of the nation. Dr. Pope, in his address, made a characteristic speech in which he stated that he hoped to see a bill for a manual training school pass the incoming legislature.

A HANDSOME LOUNGE BLANKET you can buy from \$3.00 up to \$7.50.

A HANDSOME PORTIERE you can buy HUNG UP COMPLETE, from \$5.00 to \$100.00.

A HANDSOME PAIR LACE CURTAINS, that we carry in every grade and make, from 75¢ a window up to \$50.00.

A HANDSOME WHITE ANGORA RUG, for the side of the bed or center of a room, at \$3.50 THAT IS A BEAUTY.

A RICH FOREIGN RUG, that you can buy at LOWER PRICES than in any regular Rug House in the city, and in the VERY BEST QUALITIES and STYLES IMPORTED, and we sell them at the SAME SMALL ADVANCE that WE SELL OTHER DRY GOODS.

A Good Shot

can kill a cat at fifty yards with one of our Cat Rifles, \$1.50 each.

RAHWINS BROS., Eighth and Chestnut.

IF THE DENIST HIT HIM

Mr. Tellemeyer Could Not Prove It in Open Court.

Dr. S. J. Brackett, the dentist of Twenty-first and Olive streets, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on a charge of assault and battery. H. Tellemeyer was the prosecuting witness. Tellemeyer was treated by Dr. Brackett, it being agreed that he should pay the expenses of his cure. The doctor did cure him for awhile, but Tellemeyer claims the ailment returned and he went back. Brackett alleged it was an entirely new disease and wanted \$10 additional to cure it. Tellemeyer alleged the doctor also struck him, but the doctor denied this. They being the only two witnesses the court gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

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THOUSANDS OF GENTS' Embroidered Slippers \$6 to the best. Fine Calz Shoes, every pair warranted, \$2.50; Hand-sewn Kangaroo and French Calf Shoes worth \$7 at \$3.

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Trew Ashes on Him.

Fritz Frederick was tried before Judge Cady this morning in the Police Court on a charge of disturbing the peace of his wife, Elizabeth. This is the case which caused the trouble yes-

terday. Andrew Neumann, Mrs. Frederick and one Philip Neumann were present. The testimony showed that he was asleep in bed when his wife came into the room and told him he was discharged as his wife, who had him arrested, raised all the disturbance.

The Best Christmas Gift for \$1.00 is a ticket in the Public Library.

Cut Is Throat With a Razor.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 19.—Oscar T. Columbus, a young man, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at the home of his father, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had been ill with pneumonia fever, this being his ninetieth day, and while his parents were at breakfast and left him for a few minutes to arose and secure a mirror that he had left on a table near by, severed his jugular vein. The doctors say that he cannot recover. Temporary insanity is said to be the cause of the act.

Court of Criminal Correction.

James White and Thomas Adams were sent to jail for a day each for stealing 50 cents worth of coal from the Wiggin Ferry Co.

The cases of Bridget Mulvey, a widow, charged with grand larceny, and Charles Munson, petit larceny.

The cases of John H. Russell, charged with grand larceny, and John Morris, petit larceny.

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A VERY HARD BATTLE

JUDGE LUBKE PREVENTING NAUSATING TESTIMONY IN THE CAMPBELL CASE.

The Fight Between Husband and Wife for Possession of Their Child—Testimony of Robert E. Scott and His Wife Taken To-Day—Incidents in the Interesting habeas Corpus Proceeding.

Just before the calling of the Campbell habeas corpus case this morning, Judge Lubke assured the counsel for respondent, Mrs. Minnie Scott Campbell, that the presence in court each day of the little girl, Christine, was unnecessary. So far the child has been in constant attendance upon the strange proceedings that have such great bearing on her future, but she is much too young to appreciate their real nature. She did not remain in court to-day.

Miss Elizabeth Branda, Mrs. Campbell's aunt, who has been living in Russia a number of years, resumed the stand shortly after court opened, and testified to having been a member of the Campbell household for some time, when she helped to take care of the child. Then Mr. Rowell of the counsel for respondent produced a letter written by Miss Branda from New York, just before sailing, to the minister, with whom she acknowledged having been in friendly terms. This letter was written in 1884 from 24 West Fifteenth street, New York, and in it the Rev. Mr. Campbell was addressed as "Dear Willie." There was nothing particularly significant in the communication beyond the assurance on the part of the writer that he, Mr. Campbell, owed her no gratitude, and that she had no ill feeling for the minister. In response to questioning, however, Miss Branda said: "Nevertheless, I realized when I was visiting Mr. Campbell's house, that something I knew not what, was crushing the life out of his wife."

The writer was politely cordial in tone throughout and was signed "Sincerely, E. Branda." Mr. Rowell would have attributed to the minister the silence concerning the witness' willingness to record his opinion, but Mr. Scott, "but I saw him at dinner," said "You saw him at dinner?" Mr. Rowell repeated.

"He never missed a meal. He was very selfish in all things regarding himself."

The cross-examination then went into the events of that evening. "Yes, Mr. Campbell was there in the morning," said Mr. Scott, "but I saw him at dinner."

"You saw him at dinner?" Mr. Rowell repeated.

"I told him that his conduct had not been that of a gentleman or Christian minister."

"You do not regard him as a Christian gentleman now?"

"I certainly do not after his treatment of my child."

"You would not allow him to enter your home now; would you?"

"Well, you addressed him as 'Dear Willie.' You didn't call him 'Sour Willie,' did you?"

"I did not. I am 45 years of age, so that anything of a sentimental nature could hardly be construed from her epistles. Miss Branda bears me out in this. She has been here for seven days after the birth of her child, and the nurse told me that blood poison might set in at any moment."

"What was her condition at the time the nurse was discharged?"

"Very bad, indeed."

"She was thin."

"Three weeks after the child was born?"

"Why was she discharged at whose instance?"

"Mr. Campbell discharged her. I did not know it until she was gone. I asked where she was and he said he had sent her away. She was a thin as his side, he said, and he was afraid she would die."

Mrs. Scott eyed the reverend plaintiff defiantly as she said this and, covering his mouth with his hand, looked at her indignantly.

"What was Mr. Campbell's manner in his home?"

"He seldom spoke. He went about silent and morose. He might be holding over, but he wouldn't speak. He would always have his way, but would never storm about it."

"Will he ever make any provision for the child?"

"Not that I ever knew. I provided most all of its clothing."

"After the attempt Mr. Campbell had made to secure possession of the child from Mrs. Campbell's father's house."

"He said he would take the child to Lawyer—. He got her things from the bureau and put them on the child himself. His wife told me when she would follow on the steps but when she saw him grab the child suddenly and run down the stairs with only one sleeve of his overcoat on she followed and boarded the car with him and down town car, not a Lafayette Park car."

Mr. Howell on the cross-examination took up this episode. "You saw Mr. Campbell the night before this street car ride, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"Me came to the house about 6 o'clock that morning."

" Didn't he ask for his wife and child?"

"Yes."

"Would you tell him where they were?"

"No, sir."

" Didn't his husband order him out of the house?"

"No, sir."

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The condemned man was seemingly resigned to his fate. Rev. Messrs. Voorhees and Wolcott, his spiritual advisers, were with him yesterday afternoon and last evening. Doremus professed his readiness to die and said he did not wish for a respite after making up his mind. His wife, Mrs. John Bogert Doremus, and their 19-year-old daughter, Fanny, who came on from Elkhart, Ind., in the early part of the month, were with the condemned man during his entire stay in the prison. They left him at 5 o'clock after an affecting parting scene. Doremus bore up well, but burst into tears when the door closed behind his sobbing wife and daughter.

On the 7th of June last Doremus returned from work in the evening and found to his surprise that his father had been abusing his mother. This angered the elder man and he picked up a carving knife from the table and plunged it into his son's heart. The young man dashed through a mosquito netting door and fell dead in the yard. His murderous father was apprehended and was conducted by the Public Prosecutor A. D. Campbell. The trial was brief, lasting only a day and a half. The jury was out but hours and returned with a verdict of guilty. His lawyer tried in vain to get a new trial, or at least a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

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Funeral will take place from late residence, 2013 Cass avenue, on Thursday morning, the 20th inst., at 9 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Howard streets, from thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON—At 1406 Chestnut street, after a long illness, on Saturday, William Washington, aged 46 years, 11 months and 11 days.

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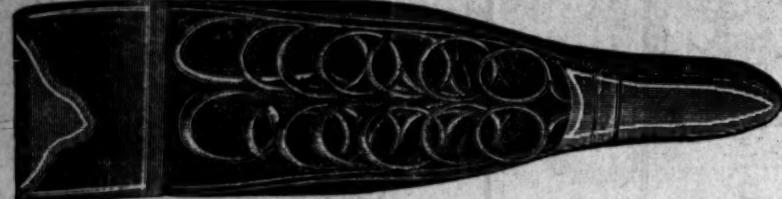
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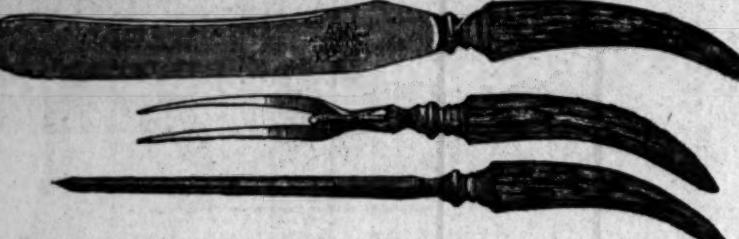
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS**FURTHER DETAILS OF THE WHITE-ROWE AFFAIR AT BUFFALO.**

Half of the Big Four Propose to Run a Ball Club Themselves and Fight the Reserve Rule—What President Stearns of Detroit Thinks of It—The Kilrain-Sullivan Affair—Sporting News.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 18.—Three years ago Buffalo astounded the base ball world by selling the Big Four—Rowe, White, Richardson and Brothers—to Detroit. Now the first two members of the Big Four have created another sensation by buying a controlling interest in the Buffalo Base Ball Club and reorganizing it, with White as President and Rowe as Vice-President. The deal was made to-day and this city is thus assured of a good team next season. Rowe intends to be change catcher and short stop, and White will play third.

Rowe has been sold to Pittsburgh and White to Boston, but they say they will not play in those towns and they further declare that these reservations don't hold because the Detroit League Club is practically out of existence. At any rate they will play ball in Buffalo until some other stops them. Rowe's home is here and White, before he went away last night, told Boeve to find him a house and that he would bring his family right down here from Detroit. This outcome of the squabbling in the old Board of Directors is hailed with general satisfaction. It has long been evident that Buffalo would have no ball club under their management, as harmony was entirely lacking. Now, Rowe and White can do as they like. It is said that in a few days they will be the sole owners of the club. Of course, the new deal leaves Manager Jack Chapman out in the cold.

THE DEAL TO DRAFT.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, December 19.—The report from Buffalo to the effect that Carson White and Jack Rowe had bought a controlling interest in the Buffalo International Team Club created a sensation here. Ex-President Stearns, being asked about it, said: "All I know is that I have seen in the papers."

O'CONNOR AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Canadian Will Go to Australia After Rowing Gaudaur.

Mr. J. A. St. John, who has been in the East for the past two weeks, returned to the city Sunday. He stated to-day that his visit East had no connection with rowing matters, but was purely business. Mr. St. John said:

"There is scarcely any doubt but that O'Connor will meet and row Gaudaur. The race will probably not be brought off before March next and it will be then rowed on the lake at Rock Island. The race will be open to comers, the race to come off next March in Agricultural Hall, Islington, or in the Aquatic, London."

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TECHNICAL BREVITIES.

Stephen Mad shot his wife and killed himself near Omaha, Neb., yesterday.

John Manderson, a farmer in the vicinity of Birmingham, Ala., is missing, and his friends fear he has been murdered.

Dr. Jonathan of Dawson, Neb., was shot and killed by Dr. Clark, who changed hands with Hanlan with having been intimate with Mrs. Clark.

The body of an unknown man was found in the woods near Oxford, Ala., last night. The hand was beaten almost into a pulp with an iron bar.

A man named Frost was shot and killed last night at Whiteside, Tenn. His murderer is unknown. John C. Morrison has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Two negroes, half-brothers, named Fred and Henry Satterlee, quarreled about a woman yesterday at Knoxville, Tenn., and Henry Fred in the abdomen, killing him instantly.

The head of a young white man, aged about 25 years, was found by James Anderson, a farmer, yesterday, on a road leading from Clinton, N. C., to Rock Hill. The trunk was not discovered.

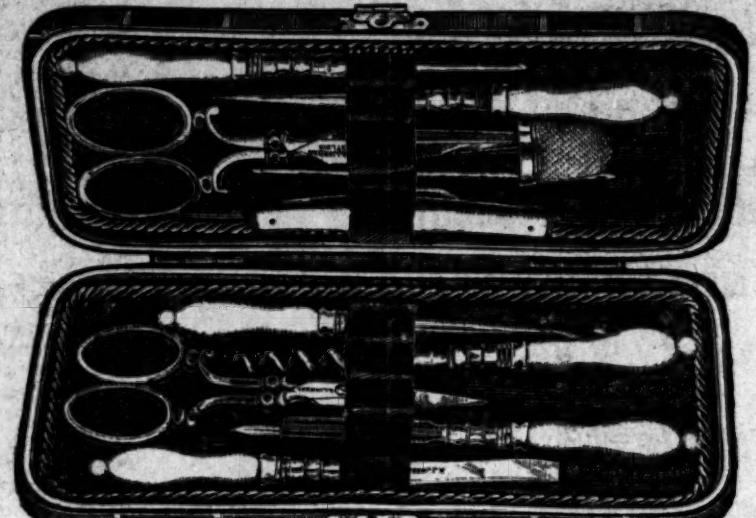
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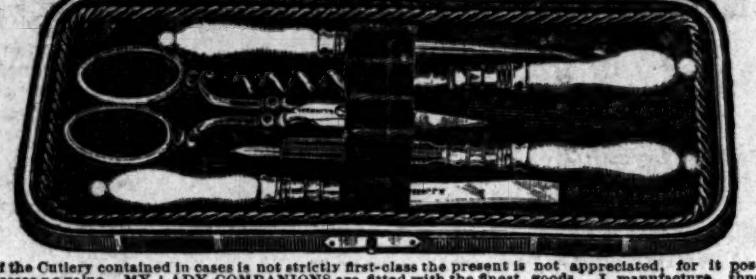
Last evening a Frisco train jumped the track near Old Orchard, and the engine, named Ed Flah, was badly but not dangerously injured. The engineer, Ben Smith, escaped with very slight injuries, and no one else was hurt. The engine was not damaged to any great extent. The accident was the second which occurred during the year, and the first which was a misfortune of Lucky Baldwin and some of his nieces will be seen at the Eastern tracks as usual when spring comes around. [New York Times.]

Ormonde Not Sold.

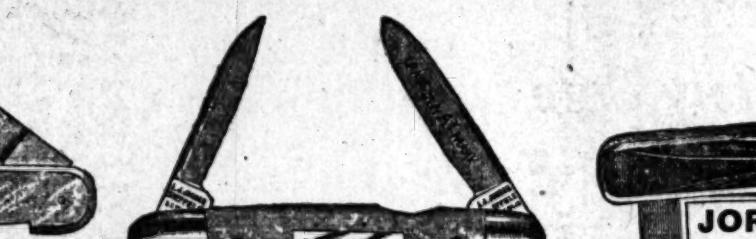
It turns out that the Duke of Westminster hasn't sold Ormonde, his famous racer and "roarer," to an "American" after all the fuss made about it. But he did have offers for him from residents of America, and of the United States at that. Offers were made him by both Mr. A. J. Cassatt and Mr. John A. Morris, as has been stated. But no neither of

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